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- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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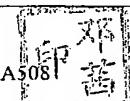
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1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

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Box No. V **Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-26</u>	YES
	Claims <u>none</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-26</u>	YES
	Claims <u>none</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-26</u>	YES
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2. Citations and explanations

(1) The documents cited in the search report have been taken into consideration here:

D1: EP1492028A1

D2: US6618857B1

D3: US20040025154A1

(2) D1 discloses an access system for accessing a storage area network (SAN), which has a shared disk device provided on the SAN, and a client for accessing a file in a file system created in the shared disk device. In the client, a functionality of accessing a file system in the shared disk device is installed as part of a user program of the client by using a dynamic link library. The client preferably has access processing means for inserting, as the functionality of accessing, access processing for accessing the file system in the shared disk device into ordinary file access processing. The access processing means being installed as a dynamic link library.

D2 discloses the following technical scheme: a method and system for installing software on a computer prepares a computer system for the installation of a suite having a plurality of components. A setup program queries each component to determine which of the components is a prerequisite to the installation of the suite and which is a prerequisite for installation in a particular scenario. The setup program installs those components that are determined to be suite or scenario prerequisites on the computer system. The setup program creates a baseline installation image containing the installed components as well as the data elements required to complete the installation of the suite.

D3 discloses a method of manufacturing a computer system. The method includes receiving an order and a software image via a communications network, building the computer system according to the order, and installing the software image on the computer system.

It is obvious that not all the technical features in claims 1-26 are disclosed by D1, D2 or D3, and further the technical solutions claimed are not obvious to a person skilled on the basis of D1, D2, D3 or their combination. Thus, claims 1-26 have novelty under PCT Article 33(2), and have inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

(3) Claims 1-26 have industrial applicability under PCT Article 33(4), because the technical scheme claimed can be made or used in the industry.

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